

Associated Students, Inc.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

Resolution #19-07

ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' STANCE ON THE CAL POLY EXPERIENCE

- WHEREAS: The ASI Board of Directors serves as the official voice of students at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo, and
- WHEREAS: On January 24, 2019, Cal Poly unveiled a 12-month-long initiative in an effort to accelerate its diversity, equity, and inclusion work, and
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly has partnered with a diversity and inclusion expert, Dr. Damon A. Williams, to administer listening sessions and a campus-wide survey in order to develop a data-informed action plan that will accelerate the university's inclusion, equity, and diversity goals, and
- WHEREAS: As a result of this work, the Cal Poly Experience (CPX) was created, which includes a CPX Study, an Action Plan and Leadership Institute, and use of this data to inform existing and new plans, and
- WHEREAS: CPX calls for "everyone to engage and be part of this critical study" in an effort to "create change and lead Cal Poly on a path toward greater equity and inclusion... for future students, staff and faculty members,"¹and
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly has invested an unprecedented amount of \$243,000 for Dr. Williams' consultative services.
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: The Office of the President and the Office of University Diversity and Inclusion should share with the ASI Board of Directors the final consultant report of the CPX Study, including aggregate response rates by students, faculty and staff, and the campus engagement and outreach plan, and
- FURTHERMORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: The Office of the President and the Office of University Diversity and Inclusion should provide a report to the ASI Board of Directors and other campus stakeholders, including but not limited to the Cross Cultural Centers and Inclusive Excellence Council, on the status of Diversity and Inclusion initiatives on campus in response to CPX, and
- FURTHERMORE
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RESOLVED: The University President should consult with the Campus Advisory Council for Planning, Process and Budget prior to implementing

¹ Cal Poly Experience - <https://diversity.calpoly.edu/cpx/>

another campus climate survey, including cost of survey implementation, and

FURTHERMORE
BE IT

RESOLVED: This resolution be sent to University President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Vice President for University Diversity and Inclusion Jozi De Leon.

Certified as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the San Luis Obispo Cal Poly Associated Students, Inc. this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors at San Luis Obispo Cal Poly Associated Students, Inc. this _____ day of _____ 2019.

Attest: _____

ASI Secretary

Signed:

ASI Chair of the Board

Signed:

ASI President

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